

Language Development First Words



Focus on short useful everyday words, such as names, food, and toys (e.g. *Mum, Dad, milk, more, ball, car*)



Say/sign words in isolation or short phrases for easier imitation, but with no expectation for child to copy (e.g. *"Milk. More milk?"*)



Do not correct articulation errors. Simply repeat the words correctly (E.g. *"Milk. Yes, more milk."*)



Repeat the process with different words.